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1. Russian women who married German nationals during the last few years were rounded up and arrested in the Soviet sector of Berlin around the middle of July 1947. The persons in question are women who were deported by the Nazis and used for forced labor in Germany and who, after 1945, married Germans with the reluctant consent of the Soviet occupation authorities.
2. In the second half of June, the Russians were rounding up in Potsdam Baltic citizens who, between 1918 and 1941, had favored the annexation of the Baltic states by Germany. Subsource was told by people close to the SED that these Baltic nationals would be shipped to a labor camp in Russia.

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Comment: Paragraph 2 tallies with other recent reports, emanating from [REDACTED] which indicated that persons of Baltic origin, employed as interpreters in Russian offices, were being dismissed and had, in some instances, been arrested.

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